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something accomplished. The main thing that I've been hearing since I've been listening since we entered this debate is it's not fair, it's not fair, it's not fair. We heard the same thing last year with LB 1085. LB 1085 was kind of unique in the fact that it extended the service tax to the business that I own, but I accepted it, maybe whined a little bit, but I accepted it. But I didn't do so without asking the Revenue Chair at the time, Senator Wickersham, one question--why me? You're taxing my business. Is it because I'm not represented in the lobby? Why didn't you tax your own business? You're an attorney. Why didn't you tax your own business? Senator Wickersham's answer was almost humorous. He looked at me and he said, well, Senator Aguilar, quite frankly, we don't need that much money. (Laughter) Funny, yes, but not something I could accept. So this year I introduced legislation that would do just that, it would tax attorneys, CPAs, architects, and engineers. Had the opportunity to raise \$50 million in revenue. Basically, that's what we're talking about right here, a little over \$50 million in revenue. My bill never got out of committee. Surprised? And instantly, after I introduced it, I was asked to speak to two different groups, the Bar Association and the Engineers Association. Basically, they had the same message: Senator Aguilar, this is bad legislation. Why do you say that? Well, it's not fair. Same old thing, it's not fair. My answer to them was, you know what, I agree with you it's not fair, it really isn't, and I think I've proved my point by the fact that it got your guys together and it got you into a meeting and it got you to realize something. It is not fair to single out specific groups like we did last year in LB 1085. It's terribly unfair. But I introduced the legislation and I was planning on going forward to it if it got out of committee. It never got out and I never put up a big fight after that because there was a piece of legislation out there that I liked even better, and that was Senator Redfield's legislation. It removes almost all of the exemptions. It is fair. It taxes everybody. And it has a caveat. It has a great point that goes alongside with it. It lowers the tax rate. I think that's wonderful. I said to her, when she told me about this, I said, Senator, why would anybody be against this? It sounds too good to be true. Quite frankly, she answered, every member of the lobby will be jumping up and down on this. Same old story. But I think it's a great piece